

POETRY.

The Widow's Mite.

BY MONTGOMERY.

Amid the pompous crowd
Of rich admirers came a humble form;
A widow, meek as poverty could make
Her children! with a look of sad content
Her mite within the treasure-heap she cast—
Then, timidly as bashful twilight, stole
From out the temple. But her lowly gift
Was witnessed by an eye whose mercy views
In motive, all that consecrates a deed
To goodness: so He blessed the widow's mite
Beyond the gifts abounding wealth bestowed.
Thrust it, Lord! with thee; the heart is thine,
And all the world of hidden action there
Works in thy sight, like waves beneath the sun,
Conspicuous! and a thousand nameless acts
That lurk in lowly secrecy, and die
Unnoticed, like the trodden flowers that fall
Beneath a proud man's foot, to thee are known,
And written with a sunbeam in the book
Of life, where mercy fills the brightest page.

AN HONORABLE PLEDGE.

During the consular sway of Napoleon in France, and when the conscriptions were in full force there lived in one of the provinces of the South, a very aged man who exercised the profession of a tailor, and had twelve sons all of whom were in the armies of Napoleon. They having one day obtained leave of absence from their regiments, made use of the opportunity to go and visit their aged parent, but on their arrival, were shocked to find that he was so reduced in circumstances, as to be in want of food. "No bread!" exclaimed one of them—"the man who has given twelve conscripts to his country! We must procure him sustenance—yet how! We are ourselves destitute." "Is there no pawnbroker in the neighbourhood?" exclaimed the youngest, who placed great confidence in the compassion of human beings, as well as reliance on his Creator. "A pawnbroker! What good would that do—we have indeed nothing to pledge." "You shall see, brother. Our father is known to be an honest citizen, who has exercised his trade long enough, and being destitute of bread, that is sufficient proof of his integrity. We also have all served during several years, and no one can cast the slightest imputation on our honor. Let us pawn our 'honor,' certainly there will be some one who will willingly lend us fifty louis on such a pledge!" The idea was immediately approved of, and the twelve brothers wrote out and signed on the spot the following billet:—"Twelve Frenchmen, (sons of a tailor, who at the age of ninety years is fallen into the deepest poverty) all zealous in the service of their country, request from the directors of the pawnbroking establishment the loan of 500 louis d'ors, to assist an unfortunate father. As a security for the payment, we pledge our 'honor,' and promise to repay the said sum within the space of one year."

The billet was brought to the money office where the benevolent directors immediately counted out the fifty louis asked for, and tore the obligation in pieces—pledging themselves at the same time to provide for the old man so long as he lived.

THE WHISKEY INDIAN.

"Are you a Christian Indian?" said a person to an adherent of Red Jacket, at the settlement near Cattaraugus. "No, Whiskey Indian." This was frank, and calling things by their right names. Unhappily, we here labour under the same disadvantage as the missionaries among the red skins; for cupidity and depraved appetite have entered into a very loving alliance, and the blue ruin is plenty among us. But the parties don't pair off quite as fairly as in the times of Red Jacket. We have professed Christians—sworn servants of the blessed Redeemer—who sell the poison to all who will buy; and yet, when we ask them what kind of Christians they are, they always reply, Temperance Christians; and thus they quiet conscience. And they are angry with us because we say, No, but whiskey Christians. Now, Mr. Editor, are we not right, and should they not be called whiskey Christians.—Perryville Pa.

A FALL.

Alethea Williamson was once a very lovely girl. About ten years ago she came from the country to reside in New York.—She was as fresh and as fragrant as a new blooming rose. Entering into a millinery establishment, she became the life and soul of the place. She had natural wit—a fine figure—good spirits—excellent taste in dress, and an uncommonly lovely face. So well did she satisfy the maiden lady who employed her, that Alethea was set up in business in a small shop, and began to tread in the high way of prosperity.

But there was one fatal blemish in her character which never appeared till now. She had been accustomed during her apprenticeship, when out on an errand, to go into the confectionary shops, and indulge in cakes and cordials. Many respectable ladies in high life do the same—and thereby acquire the habit of female tipping—a vice, very similar, but not exactly like the vice of drunkenness in drunken men. We know a dozen gay ladies—some of them the leaders of the ton, who cannot pass one of these confectionary shops without spending half a dollar in "perfect love" and cake.

Well, but of Alethea—when she set up in business on her own account, she could not leave her little shop, and therefore had not the same opportunity to stroll into the confectionary houses. But to gratify her palate, she took care to have plenty of these tempting liquids in her cupboard. In this way her bad habits grew upon her. She drank too often—she lost her character—she lost her credit—she lost her self-respect. For some time she went from bad to worse, until yesterday, she was arrested in the street in a deplorable state of inebriation, abusing every body—uttering maledictions, in mouthfuls—and gathering crowds around her at every corner. She was brought in this state before Justice Hop-

son. She threatened to burn the office—to blow up the magistrate—and to tear the police limb from limb, like a rotten chicken. The magistrate soon quelled this volcano, fined her three dollars, and in default thereof committed her. "There," said the worthy justice, "there's the remains of beauty and elegance. The bottle has not yet effaced every trace of a handsome face—but it cannot stand it long."

We advise six or seven fashionable fair ones who sip liquors at certain confectionary houses to beware.—N. Y. Paper.

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

G. H. DUNLAP having purchased from Mr. Thos. B. Tilden his stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, has re-commenced business at the store recently occupied by Mr. Tilden, at the corner of Market and Front streets. His stock is large and complete, consisting of almost every article in the Dry Goods line, together with Shoes, Bonnets, &c.

He invites his former customers, and also the customers of Mr. Tilden, to continue their patronage.

Jan. 12. 4t

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

AUGUSTINE SHEPHERD has opened a House of Entertainment in the new building, recently fitted up, opposite the market, and is ready to accommodate Travellers and Boarders. He hopes by industry and unremitting attention to merit a share of public patronage.

Cheraw, Jan. 12, 1835. 9t

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH BEERS having assigned to me all his Real Estate, Stock in Trade, Books of Accounts, Bonds, Notes, Due Bills and Debts, due to him, for the benefit, first of certain creditors, secondly of all others his creditors who shall accept of his assignment on or before the first of April next and grant him a release. All persons so indebted to the said Jos. Beers are requested to make immediate payment to me, or my authorized attorney; and those of his creditors who accept of his assignment will notify such assignee under seal and witness, and forward the same to me at this place or Charleston, previous to the above mentioned date.

WM. A. CALDWELL, Assignee of J. Beers.

Jan. 12. 9t

FOR SALE.

THE two Lots of Land, situated at the corner of Green and Kershaw streets, and known in the plan of this town as the lots No. 111 and 112, each lot 100 feet front by 300 deep, together with a comfortable dwelling and necessary out buildings thereon, at present occupied by Malcom Buchanan, Esq.

—ALSO—
One half of the lot No. 33, Market Street, with the building on the same, at present occupied as a Law Office by J. W. Blakeney, Esq.

Apply to W. A. CALDWELL, At the Brick store.

Jan. 12, 1835. 9t

Superior Petit Gulf Cotton Seed.

3500 BUSHELS first quality Petit Gulf COTTON SEED, received by the brig Chapman, from New Orleans, in sacks of 5 and 6 bushels, and in fine order.

This seed is shipped to us by a resident of that section of country, who is expected here in a few days, with certificates of its growth; the fullest confidence may be placed in the superior quality of the Seed. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to. A further supply of this superior seed is expected during the month.

Apply to JOHN ROBINSON & SON, Edmonstone's wharf.

Charleston, Jan. 4.

The Augusta Constitutionalist, Columbia Times, and Cheraw Gazette, are requested to give the above two insertions, and send their bills to this office.—Courier. 9-2

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY order of the Ordinary of Chesterfield District, will be sold before the Court House, on the first Monday in February next, within the legal hours; all the lands of Wm. Batts, deceased.

Terms—So much cash as will pay the expenses of the sale of said land, will be required from the purchaser on the day of sale; the balance in two equal payments, bearing interest from the day of sale. The first due on the first day of February, 1837, and the second on the first day of February, 1838. The purchaser giving bond with good security, and a mortgage of the property to the Ordinary if deemed necessary.

ALFRED M. LOWRY, Shff. C. D.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 8, 1835.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

On writs of Fieri Facias.

WILL be sold, on the first Monday in February next, within the legal hours, before the Court House, the following property, viz: 500 acres of land more or less on Big Back Creek, adjoining Mrs. McFarland's, and Malcom McCraney's land, levied on as the property of John McFarland at the suit of Ronald McDonald, vs. J. McFarland.

163 acres of land, more or less, on the waters of Fork Creek, adjoining S. R. Gibson's, Joseph Hough's, John Leach, and M. Miller's land, levied on as the property of Zachariah Reynolds, at the suit of D. & N. Clark, and others, vs. Zachariah Reynolds.

Two horses levied on as the property of John P. Campbell, at the suit of Edward Mulloy, vs. John P. Campbell.

One barrel of Maro levied on as the property of A. B. Funderburk, at the suit of J. & U. Funderburk, and others, vs. A. B. Funderburk.

One bay horse, bridle and saddle, levied on as the property of Wm. T. Wells, at the suit of Edward Mulloy, and others, vs. W. T. Wells.

One set of Blacksmith's Tools, levied on as property of Lewis Huggins, at the suit of John Craig, vs. Lewis & Matthew Huggins.

Terms cash—Purchasers will pay for Sheriff's titles.

ALFRED M. LOWRY, S. C. D. Sheriff's Office, Jan. 9, 1835. 9t

ESTATE SALE.

BY permission of Turner Bryan, Esq., Ordinary for Chesterfield District, will be sold on the 18th instant, at my store, the following articles, belonging to the estate of the late Solomon McColl, deceased.

One Chest Drawers, a quantity of Books, two Saddles and Bridles, and one Horse.

Conditions Cash, before delivery.

JOHN TAYLOR, Executor.

Cheraw, Jan. 9th, 1835. 9-2

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of McColl & Crockett, are requested to come forward and settle the same, as I am desirous to close the books.

R. H. CROCKETT, Surviving partner.

January 12, 1835. 9t

D. B. MCARN,

HAS the pleasure of stating to his friends and customers that he has recently succeeded in saving the most of his goods from the late destructive fire. He has taken a stand on Market street, one door east of Moore's hotel. All who wish to purchase are respectfully and cordially invited to call and examine his stock. If he has the articles to please, he will not stand on prices.

Dec. 22, 1835. 9t

A LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Cheraw, which if not called for before the 1st of April, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Beers, Joseph	Middleton, John
Bass, William M.	McRae, Louisa A.
Burns, John S.	Morse, Mrs. Martha
Burklow, Miss Mary	McMullen, Joseph J.
Campbell, Alexr	McQuage, John
Campbell, John	McLaurin, David
Cuttino, Judy	Moore, Hugh
Currie, Archibald	McMillan, James
Carlson, Miss Mary A.	Neavills, Augustus H.
Cogdell, C. S.	Pegues, Mrs. Eliza H.
Coward, James	Parker, John
Calvin, Timothy	Pervis, James
Cellars, Matthew	Quick, Solomon
Chambliss, A. W.	Quick, Ansel
Chapman, Allen D.	Quick, William
Decker, Joseph	Roler, Elisha
Edwards, Jordan	Russell, Saml
Gray, Mrs. Hannah	Robinson, John
Galaspie, James	Shaw, Mrs. Mary
Good, James	Smith, Rachel
Grogg, Henry S.	Slammons, Amy
Galaspie, Saml	Smith, D. A.
Hartwell, Rev. Jesse	Smith, Henry
Hewitt, James	Smith, John
Harris, William	Smith, Abijah
Johnston, Saml M.	Smith, John P.
Lyon, Mrs. P.	Turnage, William
Lido, Mrs. Ann	Taylor, George
Lee, Charles F.	Viner, Daniel
McDuffie, Malcom	Wallace, Viney
McLean, John	Womble, John D.
McDonald, James	Welch, John
McDonald, Angus	Wilson, Mrs. Eliza
McQuage, Angus	Wynn, Mrs. Martha
Miller, John	Williamson, John W.
Miller, Charles	

BROWN BRYAN, P. M.

Cheraw, Jan. 1, 1835.

THE undersigned take the liberty of informing their customers and the public generally, that they still continue to keep at their old stand a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Groceries, Hollow ware Hardware and Cutlery, Wagon Boxes Blacksmith's Tools, Axes, Spades and Shovels, Soap, Candles, Cheese

Bagging, Bale Rope and Twine with most other articles kept for sale in this market, all of which they will sell low for cash or country produce.

We take this opportunity of wishing all our customers a happy new year; but particularly those who may be in debt and settle their accounts, as they thereby will make the new year pleasant to us.

J. & C. FOWELL.

Cheraw, Jan. 4, 1835.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, truly grateful for the liberal patronage he has received during the past year, respectfully invites his friends and the public generally, to call and examine his present stock of Goods. It consists of every article in the Merchant Tailor's line of business.

He also earnestly requests all indebted to him, either by note or book account, to make payment as soon as possible, in order to enable him to meet his payments.

L. S. DRAKE.

January 5, 1835. 8t

A GOOD family Barouche, which has been in use, but is in good repair, with harness, for sale. Apply to R. H. CROCKETT.

Dec. 29, 1835.

SIX Months in a Convent, and supplement to do for sale at the book store.

LAW NOTICE.

J. W. BLAKENEY, having located in Charleston, will attend to the practice of Law in the Northern Circuit.

Nov. 17th, 1835. 1t

The attention of Mothers, of all Christian denominations, is respectfully requested to this Circular. To increase confidence in the Mother's Magazine, and to express their conviction of the great importance of the cause which it advocates, the undersigned have given the following testimonial to the public.

CIRCULAR.

MATERNAL INFLUENCE is acknowledged, by Legislatures, Philosophers and Divines, to be one of the principal causes which give character to nations, as well as to individuals.

When this truth is so clearly seen, both in history and experience, it becomes every Patriot, and every Christian, to manifest his approbation of such measures as will enlighten and purify this controlling influence. In accordance with this sentiment, the undersigned take great pleasure in recommending to every Mother, in our beloved country, the monthly periodical entitled THE MOTHER'S MAGAZINE. This publication, edited by Mrs. A. G. Whitteley, was commenced two years since, and has not only obtained an extensive circulation at home, but is reprinted by two different presses in England. It is furnished to subscribers, at the low price of One Dollar a year, and is published by Rev. S. Whitteley, 146 Nassau-street New York.

JAMES MILNOR, D.D., Rector of St. George's Church, New York.

J. M. MATHEWS, D.D., Chancellor of the New York University.

SAMUEL H. COX, D.D., Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology in the Theological Seminary at Auburn.

JONATHAN GOING, D.D., Secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

Rev. JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Corresponding Secretary of the General Assembly's Board of Education.

Rev. JOSEPH HOLDICH, Pastor of the Wesleyan Chapel, New York.

New York, 12th March, 1835.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS.

A DEPOSITORY of Sunday School Books is kept at the book store, where the publications of the American Sunday School Union may be had for Sabbath Schools at the same prices for which they are furnished at the office of publication. The American S. S. Union has no connection with any particular church, but the committee of publication consists of an equal number of Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians, and no book is published to which any member of the committee objects, which secures the publications against sectarian influence. The catechisms of the different churches are kept on hand.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THAT large, new and commodious two story house on Kershaw street, next below the residence of Mr. Van Norden. Also the lot and house next to the above. Terms of sale favorable; and an absolute sale would be preferred to a lease.

In the absence of the undersigned application to be made to Hubbard Pearson, or to J. C. Coit.

BEN. F. PEARSON.

Nov. 17, 1835.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his customers in the State of South Carolina, whose accounts with him either open, or closed by note, remained unpaid on the 1st December last, that his books and papers have been so much injured by the late fire, as to render it necessary for him to solicit from those doing business with him, a statement as early a day as possible, of their respective accounts. He further asks the favor of his friends, where more than one are trading in the same place, to transmit their statements to him, under one cover by mail. He desires to avail himself of this occasion to return his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him, during the period he has been engaged in business; and to assure his customers and friends, that his means are ample and his arrangements completed for continuing his business as usual. He is now opening a full assortment of China, Glass, and Earthenware, at No. 83, Water Street, two doors below his old stand.

R. C. WETMORE, No. 83, Water Street, near Old Slip. New York, Dec. 24, 1835.

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R. C. WETMORE, No. 83, Water Street, near Old Slip. New York, Dec. 24, 1835.

N. B. Attorneys holding claims for collection are requested to communicate the particulars of the business in their charge, as soon as possible.

R. C. W. 8-7

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

WISHING to decline the business of selling Goods after the 1st of June next, I offer for sale that large and commodious store now in the occupancy of Lacoste & McKay. Attached to the store, and in one enclosure are four lots, altogether measuring 300 feet on Front St. and 400 feet on Kershaw St. There are on the lot a large warehouse, smoke house, and a cotton shed 200 feet long. The property will be sold together, or the lots will be divided as it may suit purchasers. For the country business, it is well known as one of the best, and safest stands in this town. To an approved purchaser, a long credit will be given, if required.

AUGUSTUS P. LACOSTE. Cheraw, 4th Jan. 1835. 8-3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Bank of Charleston, S. C., are hereby informed, that the payment of the THIRD INSTALLMENT of Twenty Five Per Cent. on each Share, equal to Twenty Five Dollars per Share, will be required at their Banking House, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 4th Monday and Tuesday in January next, which will be the 25th and 26th days of that month. By order of the Board

A. G. ROSE, Cashier.

The Columbia Telescope, and Camden and Cheraw papers, will insert the above advertisement.

Nov. 20. 5

SOUTH CAROLINA. William Horton, vs. Washington

Thompson & wife Nancy, Aaron Knight and wife Winifred, Samuel J. Horton, John Horton, James Knight and wife Elizabeth, Burwell Dixon, Sarah White, William Batson, John Batt, and Lucy Reed's children.

At appearing to my satisfaction that Burwell Dixon, Sarah White, William Batson, John Batt, and Lucy White's children, reside without the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered, that they appear before me, in the Court of Ordinary, on or before the 18th day of January next, to object to the sale of the Real Estate of William Batt, deceased, or their consent will be entered of record.

TURNER BRYAN, o. c. d. Nov. 14, 1835. 2-8

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Chesterfield District.

Thomas Lee, Applicant, vs. Anna Mangum, Wm. Hudson and wife Mary, John Hudson and wife Sarah, Jonas Hainsworth and wife Elizabeth, Arthur Mangum, Joseph Mangum, Gibson Mangum, John C. Mangum, Fletcher Mangum, Jacob Mangum, Elisha Mangum, Daniel Wadsworth and wife Catharine, John Thornton and wife Agnes. It appearing to my satisfaction, that Jonas Hainsworth and wife Elizabeth, Arthur Mangum, Wm. Mangum, Joseph Mangum, John Thornton and wife Agnes, reside without the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered that they be and appear before me in the Court of Ordinary, on Monday the 18th day of January next, to be held at Chesterfield C. H., to shew cause why the Real Estate of Jacob Mangum, deceased, should not be sold or divided, or their consent to the same will be taken as confessed, and entered of record.

TURNER BRYAN, o. c. d. Nov. 16, 1835. 3-11

SALE OF LAND AND NEGROES.

ON Monday the 11th day of January next, will be sold, on a credit of one, two & three years, the Plantation, and Negroes, Seventy Five in number, belonging to the Estate of M. M. Edwards. Also at the same time, all the Provisions, Mules, Stock, &c. The sale to take place on the premises, 6 miles from Society Hill, in Darlington District. Further particular made known on the day of sale.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS, HENRY MARSHALL, JOHN MARSHALL, Ex'rs.

Just Received

And for sale at the Book Store.

THE following splendid Annuals for 1836. The Magnolia, The Gift, The Religious Souvenir, The Pearl or Affections Gift, and the Token and Souvenir.

A VARIETY of glass Inkstands for sale at the book store; some fine.

TRACT DEPOSITORY.

THERE is at the book store a depository of the American Tract Society's publications.

Nov. 17, 1835.

PRAYER BOOKS

FOR SALE at the Book Store—some of them very fine. The prices low.

ROGER'S PEN KNIVES—Silver Pencil Cases—Brass Points, and Steel Pens, at the Book Store.

THE Missouri Harmony for sale at the Book Store.

THE Missouri Harmony for sale at the Book Store.

D. JOHNSON.

HAS opened a Boot and Shoe Store near the Post Office, and directly opposite to Messrs. Alexander Murchhead & Co., where orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

Several boot and shoe makers are employed, so that orders can be executed at the shortest notice. N. B. All persons indebted to D. Johnson will confer a particular favor by calling immediately and paying their bills.

Cheraw, Dec. 22, 1835.

OPERATIONS ON THE TEETH.

By J. Lee, M.D. of Camden, S. C.

DR. LEE will return to Cheraw on the 1st of Feb. and will remain a week or two. He will attend to the usual operations in Dentistry: such as the setting of natural Teeth, incorruptible and other artificial Teeth; plugging with gold or other metal; extracting teeth and roots of teeth; irregularities remedied, teeth cleaned, &c.

Rooms at Stinemetz's. Ladies waited on at their residences.

Dec. 22. 6t

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, intending to remove during the coming year, from this part of the country, offers for sale, the house on the corner of Kershaw and Hunger streets, recently finished, and at present occupied by himself. Possession will be given on the first day of May next. More